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THE ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS

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JONATHAN POLLARD

(1769-1821)

WITH RECORDS OF ALL HIS ANCESTERS.

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## THE POLLARD FAMILY.

The families of Pollard in America are descended from at least two New England stocks. Savage\* mentions three early settlers of this name, one of whom, George Pollard of Salem (whose will was proved 31 Jan. 1646), probably left no descendants.

WILLIAM POLLARD of Boston had a large family among whom were the following sons:—1. *John*, 1644, who had William, 1671, John, 1673, and Samuel, 1680; 2. *Samuel*, 1646; 3. *William*, 1653, who had William, 1690; 4. *Joseph*, 1657; 5. *Benjamin*, 1663; 6. *Jonathan*, 1666, who had Benjamin, 1696; and 7. *David*, 1668. Ann ———, wife of this William Pollard was the girl who was in the first boat that crossed Charles River in 1630 to what is now Boston, and was the first to jump ashore. Her portrait painted in 1721 at the age of 100 is preserved in the collection of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and a print of it appeared in *Harper's Weekly* some years ago. We have not attempted to trace the later history of this branch of the family, which, so far as records show, is not related to our own.

The second New England family of Pollard is that descended from THOMAS POLLARD who settled in Billerica in 1692. Of this family, Savage,† after naming the children, remarks: "We must in vain regret that dates are not given." Later investigations by Hazen‡ and others have brought to light the records of the early generations, from which we have been able to trace the relation of our own branch of the family which migrated from New England early in the present century. From the place of settlement and sojourn of the early family we may speak of this branch of the family as

## THE BILLERICA POLLARDS.

The early members of this family, so far as we can learn, belonged to the honest yeomanry of New England. Industrious, intelligent and patriotic, they formed a part of that strong middle class from which has originated much of the brain and brawn that has effected the later development of the country. From early times the family has manifested a military spirit. Thomas Pollard, the first of the name in America, was in the Indian wars early in the eighteenth century; numerous descendants were in the French and Indian War and the Revolution, and the first man to fall at Bunker Hill was a member of the Pollard family. Nor was the ancient spirit lacking when the Rebellion of 1861 broke out. Among the members of the gallant Seventh Regiment that left New York to follow the Sixth Massachusetts to the front, there was one who bore the name of Pollard, and eight in whose veins the blood of Jonathan Pollard flowed, served in the rank and file of the army of the Republic that saved the nation from disunion.

A desire to place the record of one branch of the family in permanent form has resulted in the present publication. It has been gathered during minutes of recreation taken from a busy life, and has proved a labor of love. It is hoped that the descendants who are still living will derive as much pleasure and feel as much pride in reading the records of their ancestry as the compiler has experienced in searching them out from the musty archives.

\* *Genealogical History of New England*, III, 448-450.

† *Savage, Loc. cit.* 449.

‡ *History of Billerica*, 1883. This work has furnished many of the data concerning the early history of the family.



## I. ANCESTRY OF JONATHAN POLLARD OF NEW BRAINTREE, MASSACHUSETTS.

**William Pollard**<sup>1</sup> of Coventry, Warwickshire, England is the earliest ancestor to whom we can trace our line in America. So far as we know he lived and died at that place during the latter part of the seventeenth century. A search of the parish records in Coventry will probably yield some facts concerning him. It is known that he married Mary Farmer, daughter of John Farmer and Isabella his wife\* of Anasley in the same county. Nothing is known of his family except the following son.

**Thomas Pollard**<sup>2</sup> (*William*<sup>1</sup>), was the first of this line who lived in America. He removed to Billerica† in the province of Massachusetts Bay about 1692 "and purchased the place and 'right' which had been William Hale's near the fordway, and received in 1708 a grant of thirty acres between the road to the fordway and the road which turns east from it." In November of that year he married Sarah, daughter of Edward Farmer‡ who was a brother of Mary Farmer mentioned above. Thomas Pollard and his wife were, therefore, own cousins; their children born at Billerica are as follows:

- i. MARY, b. 20 Aug. 1693; m. Joshua Wyman.
- ii. EDWARD, b. 4 Nov. 1694; m. 21 Oct. 1725 Judith Hazeltine by whom he had five children§; resided at Billerica.
- iii. BARBARA, b. 6 Dec. 1695; m. 13 Feb. 1733-4 Joseph Pierce of Chelmsford.
- iv. THOMAS, b. 16 Feb. 1696-7; settled in Dunstable and was in military service in 1722 and during the French and Indian War.
- v. WILLIAM, b. 3 Aug. 1698. Nothing further is known of him except his signature at the settlement of his father's estate, 1724.
- vi. JOHN, b. 1 Sept. 1699. (See page 3).
- vii. SARAH, b. 16 Feb. 1700-1; d. 3 March following.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. 3 May 1702; m. Abigail Hill and lived in Nottingham, N. H., Westford, Mass. and finally New Ipswich, N. H., where he d. 1780 §§.
- ix. OLIVER, b. 23 July 1703; m. 17 Feb. 1735-6 Hannah Hill and lived in Bedford.||
- x. SARAH, b. 21 Dec. 1705; m. Richard Hall.
- xi. NATHANIEL, b. 18 Oct. 1706; m. Mary ——— and lived in Billerica.¶
- xii. JAMES, b. 5 Oct. 1708; m. Abigail Chamberlain of Chelmsford and lived in Westford, Mass.
- xiii. WALTER, b. 28 Dec. 1709; m. 9 Sept. 1735 Dorothy Danforth.
- xiv. ELIZABETH, b. 5 Mar. 1712-13.

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\*John Farmer, the early genealogist of New England, makes this note on his ancestor and ours:—"Mrs. Isabell Wiswall was wife of John Farmer of Anasley in the County of Warwickshire and came to this country with some of her children after his death which occurred prior to 1699. It appears from original papers that she was sister to Rev. Thomas Muston of Wykin and afterwards of Brinklow, England. She married Mr. Thomas Wiswall whence she acquired the name." She died at Billerica, Mass., 21 March 1692.

† Billerica is a small town located about twenty miles north-west of Boston. It was originally a part of Cambridge from which it was set off as a distinct town in 1655.

‡ Edward Farmer came to Billerica probably in 1671. "His house lot was on the east side of Long street and remained in possession of the family until a recent date; the house was a garrison." Mr. Farmer d. 27 May 1727, æ. about 57; his wife Mary ———, d. 26 Mar. 1719, æ. 77.

§ Edward, his only son, (1733-1814) was a soldier in the Revolution. Of his four grandsons, bearing his name, Edward and Jeremiah lived in Vermont, and Jonathan and William lived in Billerica. A grandson of Jonathan, Rev. George Adams Pollard (Bowdoin 1851) was a Missionary A. B. C. F. M. in Asiatic Turkey 1836-1867, and now lives at Grand Rapids, Mich.

|| He had two sons, Joseph and Solomon. From the former, who was a Revolutionary soldier, has descended Hon. James A. Pollard of Windsor, Vt., for many years Superintendent of the Vermont State Prison.

¶ The will of an Oliver Pollard of Bedford proved 1831 is recorded in the Middlesex Probate.

§§ His family consisted of three sons and four daughters. His son Benjamin was one of the minute men at Lexington, and later served at Saratoga and Bennington.



- xv. BENJAMIN, b. 18 Oct. 1715; "Ye tenth son" as the records say. Nothing further is known of him except that he was probably the Benjamin Pollard who served at Crown Point 1758-9.

Thomas Pollard served in the Indian wars (1706); two and possibly three of his sons and four grandsons were in the service during the wars with the French and Indians; and four grandsons and at least four great-grandsons were in the Revolutionary war. Thomas Pollard died intestate\* 4 April 1724. A little more than a year later his wife Sarah died (3 May 1725).

**John Pollard**<sup>3</sup> (*Thomas*,<sup>2</sup> *William*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Billerica, Mass., 1 Sept. 1699. He was married three times as follows:—(1) 27 Sept. 1728 to Mary, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Meriam) Stearns<sup>†</sup> who bore him six children and died 18 Aug. 1738; (2) 14 Sept. 1741 to Alice, widow of Isaac Stearns 2nd who bore him three children and died 4 Nov. 1756; (3) 26 Mar. 1762 to Susanna Baldwin who survived him. From a statement made in the settlement of his father's property we conclude that he was a cooper by trade as was his elder brother Edward. At the "rating" of the Billerica meeting house in 1736 he was located "third seate below" or next to the gentlemen.† His tax for minister's rate was 10s. 3d. on the list for 1733 and 9s. 4d. 1 far. for 1755 which was considerably higher than those of his brothers Edward, Nathaniel and Walter. His children were as follows:—

- i. JOHN, b. 24 June 1729. (See page 5).
- ii. JONATHAN, b. 13 May 1731; m. 30 Mar. 1758 Olive White by whom he had nine children all but two of whom died in early childhood. He was a soldier in the French and Indian wars. The settlement of his estate in 1806 (Middlesex Probate Records No. 12,596) closes the record of the male line of this family.
- iii. SOLOMON, b. 15 Oct. 1732; m. 11 Dec. 1755 Hannah Danforth, by whom he had seven children, among them Isaac and Francis who had families in Billerica. He was in the French and Indian war, served at Bunker Hill and was in the service as late as 1779; he was latterly referred to as "Captain." His estate was settled in 1803.
- iv. MARY, b. 1 Apr. 1734; d. 25 May 1736.
- v. ASA, b. 15 Nov. 1735. Served as a soldier at Crown Point 1755-6 and in the Lake Champlain campaign of 1758-9; was the first man killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, 17 June 1775.‡

\*The settlement of his property devolved upon his oldest son Edward. Among the interesting papers connected with the settlement and preserved in the Middlesex Probate Records (No. 12,600) are inventories of the estate, selections of guardians for the minor children, and a receipt signed by the widow, and the children Edward, Barbary [*sic*] William, John, Joseph, [*sic*] and Oliver, and by representatives of the remaining children. Among the items in the list of expenses are "Funeral charges for father 23s. 5s. 9d." "Funeral charges for mother 15s. 15s. 4d. 6 far."

† Isaac Stearns of Billerica was a grandson of Isaac Stearns of Neyland, Suffolk, England, who came to America 1630 and settled in Watertown, Mass. Mary Merriam was the granddaughter of Joseph Merriam who came to this country from Hadlow, County Kent, England. Her father's tombstone is the oldest in the Concord churchyard. Her maternal grandfather was Dea. Gregory Stone who came to America 1635 and was one of the early settlers of Cambridge, Mass., and one of the Deacons of the first church in that place, of which the Rev. Thomas Shepard was pastor.

‡ In early New England the distinctions of rank were clearly defined and sedulously maintained. Two classes existed in every town and in the mention of a man the records clearly state in each case whether he was "gentleman" or simply "yeoman." The former were further distinguished by "Mr.," which appears in public, private and monumental records. The latter were addressed as "Goodman." This early distinction was maintained as late as 1793 as seen in the document that appears on p. 5. The church goers were frequently seated in church according to secular rank.

§ In a letter describing the events of the battle Col. Wm. Prescott says of his death: "He was so near me that my clothes were besmeared with his blood and brains which I wiped off in some degree with a handful of fresh earth. The sight was so shocking to many of the men that they left their posts and ran to view him. I then ordered him to be buried instantly. A subaltern officer expressed surprise that I should allow him to be buried without having prayers said. I replied, 'This is the first man that has been killed, and the only one that will be buried to-day. God only knows who or how many of us will fall before it is over.'"





- vi. MARY, b. 7 May 1737; m. 15 Feb. 1763 Eliphaz Wyman of Woburn; from her father's will given below it appears she was not living in 1772.
- vii. LUCY, b. 27 Aug. 1742; m. Ephraim Kidder of Billerica.
- viii. RHODA, b. 5 Sept. 1744; d. 27 Sept. 1745.
- ix. THADDEUS, b. 7 Aug. 1746. Nothing is known of him except the clause relating to him in his father's will.

John Pollard made his will 17 July 1772, at the age of 73, evidently when much enfeebled by disease and age as his signature is made with a cross which shows a trembling hand.\* The will is of sufficient interest to present with its original orthography and punctuation. The original may be seen in the Middlesex Probate Record, No. 12595.

WILL OF JOHN POLLARD OF BILLERICA.

"In The Name of God amen I John Pollard of Billerica in the County of Middlesex in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England yeoman being weeke and infirm of Body But of sound and disposing mind and memory considering the frailty and mortality of my body and knowing that it is appinted for all men once to die do make and ordain this my Last will and testament Principally and first of all I would Give my soul into the hands of God that gave it and my Body I would Recomend to the Earth to be buried with Decent and Christian burial at the Discretion of My Executor hereafter named and as to such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this Life I Give & Dispose of in the following maner and form viz. My will is that my honest debts & funereal Charges be paid out of my Estate by My Executor

1st I give & bequeath unto my well beloved wife Susannah my brass kittle and an Iron Pot and Kittle also I give unto her the Improvment of Such Bedding as she hath maid sence she has lived with me the whole term she shall remain my widow

2nd I give unto the heirs of my son John Pollard Late of Rutland Deceased six shillings which together with what I have don for them & their sd father is their full shear of my Estate.

3rd I give unto my son Jonathan my gun.

4th I give unto my daughter Lucy Kidder the wife of Ephreham Kidder my Bed and furneture which together with what I have don for her is her full shear of my Estate.

5th I give unto Isaac Wyman only son of my daughter Mary Wyman deceased six shillings which together with what I have don for him & his mother is their full shear of my Estate.

6th I give unto my sons Jonathan Pollard Solomon Pollard Asa Pollard & Thaddeus Pollard all the rest of My Estate of what name or nature soever to be equally divided amongst them which together with what I have don for them is their full shear of my Estate. I constitute and appoint my son Jonathan Pollard my executor of this my last will and testament Revoking & Dis-anuling all other or former will or Executor by me maid or named ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament in witness whereof I the said John Pollard have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of July 1772 in the twelfth year of his Majesties Reign"

his  
JOHN X POLLARD  
mark

"Signed Sealed Pronounced and declared by the said John Pollard to be his last Will & Testament in Presence of

Isaac Foster  
Samuel Sprake  
Edward Pollard"

John Pollard died at Billerica 11 Nov. 1772 and his will was admitted to Probate 8 Dec. 1772.

\* His signature made at the settlement of his father's estate in 1724 is in a clear bold hand and after a lapse of 167 years is as distinct as on the day it was written. A tracing of this is in our possession.



**John Pollard**<sup>4</sup> (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born at Billerica 24 June 1729 and married 20 Feb. 1748 Sarah, daughter of John Dean of Billerica\*; he lived at Billerica until after his first child was born and then removed to Suncook, N. H., where three of his children were born. About 1760 he removed to Rutland, Mass., where he lived until his death. His children were as follows:—

- i. JOEL<sup>5</sup>, b. 15 May 1749. (See below, Part iii).
- ii. JOHN<sup>5</sup>, b. 10 Mar. 1753 at Suncook, N. H. He is said to have been a blacksmith and lived at Brookfield, Mass. We know nothing of his descendants.
- iii. SARAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 23 Sept. 1756 at Suncook, N. H. It is probable that she did not live long as she is not mentioned in the settlement of her father's property.
- iv. JONATHAN<sup>5</sup>, b. 3 Mar. 1759 (see below).
- v. ACHSAH<sup>5</sup>, b. 4 May 1761 at Rutland, Mass., m. David Nichols.
- vi. PERSIS<sup>5</sup>, b. 3 Apr. 1763 at Rutland, Mass., m. Philip Nye.
- vii. MARY<sup>5</sup>, b. 24 Sept. 1765 at Rutland, Mass., m. Phineas Warner. In the history of the Nash family she is mentioned as "Polly" Pollard and is said to have had five children.

John Pollard died at Rutland, Mass., 4 May 1768. In the Worcester Probate Records, Vol. X, pp. 422-426 are various papers relating to the settlement of his estate. Among them is the following entitled:—

"An Inventory of all of Real and Personal Estate whereof John Pollard, of Rutland, Cooper, Died Possessed of Prised by us ye subscribers, June ye 2d 1768."

	£	s.	d.
Real Estate.....	240	0	0
Notes and Accounts.....	5	15	—
Wearing Apparell.....	5	6	10
Live stock.....	38	15	8
Husbandry tools.....	4	9	4
Shingles, Staves and Heading.....	3	13	10
Cooper shop tools.....	1	5	—
Brass and Iron Ware, Pewter and Looking Glass.....	4	4	6
Bedsteads, Beds, Bedding & Table Cloth.....	7	0	4
Desk, Table, Wheels & Chain.....	1	11	—
Sacks, Cloths, Yarn Wool Flax & Tow.....	5	15	10
Provisions.....	8	2	—
Earthen, Glass, Knives & Forks.....	—	10	2
Saddle, Bridle and Horse Harness.....	1	14	4
One fire arm and Accouters.....	—	6	0
Loom and Utensills.....	1	8	—
Cask, Tubs, Churn, Pails, Bottles, Tunnell.....	2	3	—
Chest and Kneading Trough, Leather and Hides.....	1	4	—
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SIMON HEALD, }  
 ISAAC WHEELER, } Appraisers.  
 DANIEL CLAP, }

22 May 1769 Sarah Pollard made oath that the above was "a true & Perfect Inventory of Said Dec'd Estate so far as has come to her knowledge."

Two other papers relating to his estate are in the possession of Charles E. Pollard of Brookline, Mass. The first naming the children, commences as follows: "Know all men

\* This John Dean was the son of John Dean of Woburn who married Sarah, daughter of Edward Farmer above mentioned; John Dean of Woburn was the son of William Deane (or Daine) from England who settled in Woburn and married Martha Bateman, daughter of Thomas Bateman, one of the early settlers of Concord, Mass.



by these presents that I, Joel Pollard, of Hubbardston in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman; am holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto Jonathan Pollard, yeoman, David Nichols, yeoman, and Achsah, his wife, Philip Nye, yeoman, and Persis his wife, and Phinehas Warner Junr., gentleman, and Polly his wife, all of New Braintree in county and commonwealth aforesaid, in the sum of one hundred pounds lawful money. \* \* \* \* The condition of the above written obligation is such that whereas Sarah Pollard, widow, and mother to the above bounden Joel and the above named Jonathan, Achsah, Persis and Polly was possessed of a certain tract of land lying in Rutland, county aforesaid, being a part of her dower in the real estate of her husband, John Pollard, late of Rutland aforesaid deceased. \* \* \*

The paper bears date of 15 June 1793 and the amount of the money derived from the sale of the dower amounted to 76 pounds 2 shillings. Receipts for interest appear on this paper, the last bearing date of 1 June 1803. A second paper bearing date of 16 July 1791 is a conveyance from John Pollard, blacksmith, of Brookfield to Simon Heald for three pounds, of the dower left by his father John Pollard. Sarah Pollard, the mother appears to have lived with Joel, her eldest son, after 1793. She died 13 May 1805.

**Jonathan Pollard**<sup>a</sup> (*John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*<sup>2</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>.) was born at Suncook, N. H., 3 March 1759.\* He removed to New Braintree, Mass. and married 9 June 1788 Kezia Hayward† (b. 21 Apr. 1768). In 1803 he removed to Cazenovia, N. Y. then largely covered with the primeval forest. His first home was on the west road leading from Cazenovia to New Woodstock near what was afterward the Lacy place; his second house was on the same road a little north of the Bliss place not far from the swamp; he then removed to a house about one-fourth of a mile south of New Woodstock on the road to Shedd's Corners. The apple-trees standing on the hillside back of the house were bought by his wife, Kezia, with the proceeds of her loom. Their children were as follows:—

- i. ACHSAH<sup>6</sup>, b. 3 Apr. 1789.
- ii. ZILPHIA<sup>6</sup>, b. 25 Feb. 1791.
- iii. OTIS<sup>6</sup>, b. 1 Mar. 1793.
- iv. SALLY<sup>6</sup>, b. 15 Apr. 1795.
- v. CALVIN<sup>6</sup>, b. 14 June 1797.
- vi. PERSIS<sup>6</sup>, b. 7 Apr. 1799.
- vii. POLLY<sup>6</sup>, b. 22 Jan. 1801; d. 28 Sept. 1826.
- viii. JOHN<sup>6</sup>, b. 27 Aug. 1802.
- ix. ISABELLA<sup>6</sup>, b. 22 July 1804.
- x. MELINA<sup>6</sup>, b. 16 Feb. 1807.
- xi. URVILA<sup>6</sup>, b. 12 Oct. 1810.
- xii. FRANKLIN<sup>6</sup>, b. 29 Oct. 1816; d. 8 Jan. 1817.

Jonathan Pollard was a soldier in the Revolution and was in the later campaigns in the south; he was wounded at the battle of Guilford Court House and left on the field unconscious; on his return to consciousness he discovered that the flies had laid their eggs in his wound and with his jack knife he vigorously removed their larvae.

Like his ancestors he was a cooper by trade. His religious views are known only from the inscription in his own handwriting on the back of a leaf containing the record of his family which was given to his daughter Sally, and is now in our possession. It

\*The town record of Rutland gives this date as 10 Mar. 1759. The above appears in the record written by himself.

† Kezia Hayward's descent is as follows: Her parents were Edward and Zilpha (Leach) Hayward of Easton, Mass. She had brothers *Edward* d. young and *Earl*, the latter a child of Edward Hayward by a second wife; and sisters, *Ruby*, m. Ebenezer Bird, *Zilpha* m. ——— Waite, and *Abby*. Her grandparents were William and Lydia (Manley) Hayward, of Easton. Her great grandparents were William and Hannah (Newcomb) Hayward who were among the early settlers of Easton and descended through Jonathan and Sarah (Thayer) Hayward from William and Margey Hayward of Braintree, Mass. The name was frequently written *Howard* but in Kezia's own Bible now owned by Mrs. Susan G. Ackerman the name is Hayward.



was probably written soon after the death of his youngest son and reads as follows:—"Franklin Pollard has laid this mortal distressed painful body aside, he is gone beyond the bounds of pain, he sleeps & rests on Jesus' bosom sweetly there. I shall soon follow his unseen tracks & though a well grounded hope to see the blessed smiles of Jesus, who says, Come ye blessed of my father enter into my joy." In the Bible belonging to his daughter, Zilpha, his last words are recorded as follows: "O happy hope! glorious Redeemer, and a never ending eternity beyond the vale."

Jonathan Pollard died 16 Apr. 1821. After his death his wife Kezia lived first with her daughter, Sally, afterwards in New York with her son Otis and after 1832 with her daughter Isabella. She is remembered by many of her grandchildren. She was a constant reader of the Bible and many of her favorite Psalms are marked with crosses. Her last words spoken to Lucy Billings, were: "Canst thou by searching find out God?"

She died 23 Feb. 1843 and rests with her husband in the cemetery at New Woodstock by the side of their daughter, Sally, whose loving hands placed above them the simple marble slab that marks their resting place.

## II. DESCENDANTS OF JONATHAN POLLARD.

**Achsa Pollard** (*Jonathan*<sup>2</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) oldest child of Jonathan Pollard was born at New Braintree, Mass. 3 Apr. 1789. She married 1 Mar. 1807 Sylvanus Merrick,\* miller, of South Onondaga, N. Y. (b. 9 Mar. 1786; d. Apr. 1884 at Syracuse, N. Y.) Their children were as follows:—

- i. **JULIETTE MERRICK**<sup>1</sup> b. 3 Aug. 1809, in Cazenovia, N. Y.; m. (1) 14 Jan. 1829 Stephen Leavens, (b. 1802, d. 20 May 1837 afterward of Chicago, Ill. and had:—1 **STIMES DECATUR LEAVENS**<sup>2</sup>, b. 31 Mar. 1830; farmer in South Dakota. 2 **BAINBRIDGE LEAVENS**<sup>2</sup>, b. 1 July 1834; farmer at Shell Rock, Iowa; m. 22 Oct. 1863 Adeline E. Wheeler, (b. 22 Apr. 1838 at Chautauqua, N. Y., d. 9 Dec. 1882) and had:—(1) *Eugene Leavens*<sup>3</sup>, b. 15 Sept. 1863, farmer at Shell Rock, Iowa, m. 14 Jan. 1886, Julia Wood and has Addie Leavens<sup>4</sup>, b. 7 June 1887; (2) *Miles Wheeler Leavens*<sup>3</sup>, b. 14 May 1865, d. 21 Sept. 1888; (3) *Martin Bainbridge Leavens*<sup>3</sup>, b. 21 Apr. 1875; 3 **FRANCIS LEAVENS**<sup>2</sup>, b. 24 July 1836; farmer at Shell Rock, Iowa; m. 24 Feb. 1864 Susan Bartholomew (b. 12 Jan. 1842 at Warrenville, Ill., d. 8 Nov. 1869) and had (1) *Nettie Elmira Leavens*<sup>3</sup>, b. 11 Aug. 1866, m. 28 Feb. 1889 F. Joseph Goodsell of the Olean (N. Y.) Harness Co. Juliette Merrick Leavens m. (2) 1 Dec. 1838, Noah Thayer,† farmer at Napersville, Ill., and had:—4 **CHARLES THAYER**<sup>2</sup>, b. 1 Dec. 1839, capitalist, Joliet, Ill. 5 **MARY JANE THAYER**<sup>2</sup>, b. 12 June 1844, resides at Joliet, Ill. 6 **EUGENE MONTGOMERY THAYER**<sup>2</sup>, b. 15 Oct. 1851; capitalist at Manhattan, Ill.; m. (1) 5 Nov. 1873, Emma Dianthe Smith who d. 28 Sept. 1876, and he m. (2) 2 Oct. 1877, Annie Hazzard and had:—(1) *Annie Juliette Thayer*<sup>3</sup>, b. 26 July 1879, d. 20 July 1881. (2) *LeRoy Charles Thayer*<sup>3</sup>, b. 8 Oct. 1882. (3) *Alvin Eugene Thayer*<sup>3</sup>, b. 22 Sept. 1887. Juliette Merrick Thayer d. 18 Mar. 1879 at Wallingford, Ill.
- ii. **MONTGOMERY MERRICK**<sup>1</sup>, b. 17 Apr. 1812; brick manufacturer at Syracuse N. Y. m. 7 Apr. 1842 Jane Shoudy of DeWitt, N. Y. (b. 22 May 1823) and had:—1 **ELEN ELIZABETH MERRICK**<sup>2</sup>, b. 25 Mar. 1842; d. 7 Oct. 1845. 2 **CHLOE ELIZABETH MER-**

\* Sylvanus Merrick was a son of Charles and Susan (Lawrence) Merrick who removed from Canaan, Ct. to Saratoga, N. Y. and owned a farm known as a "deer-lick" comprising the present site of the Springs. Later he removed to Cazenovia, N. Y. where he purchased land of John Lucklaen, the agent of the Holland Company. Sylvanus Merrick when a boy assisted in the "girdling" in Cazenovia when the country was covered with a forest and afterward manufactured bricks on what was later known as the "Backus place." He was a soldier in the war of 1812 and afterward a strong abolitionist, and with his sons assisted many fugitive slaves in their escape to Canada. He was a prominent actor in the famous "Jerry Rescue" case at Syracuse, in 1851. He had brothers Abel, Bishop, David, Thomas and Benjamin, and sisters Susannah and Miriam. In later years he resided in Syracuse, N. Y.

† By a previous marriage, Noah Thayer had a son, *LeRoy Thayer*, b. 22 Jan. 1834 at Jamestown, N. Y. He is a capitalist at Joliet, Ill.





RICK\*, b. 20 Sept. 1844; d. 16 Jan. 1845. 3 LUTHER STANLEY MERRICK\*, b. 1 Apr. 1846; brick manufacturer, Syracuse, N. Y. Served in Co. C. 185th N. Y. Infantry, 1864-5; Alderman 1879-83; Supervisor 1885-91; m. 15 May 1886, Flora Reynolds of Syracuse. 4 GEORGE HOWARD MERRICK\*, b. 2 Feb. 1848, member of Board of Trade, Chicago, Ill. 5 EDSON EVERETT MERRICK\*, b. 17 Feb. 1850; d. 22 Aug. 1857. 6 FRANCES ELIZABETH MERRICK\*, b. 27 Dec. 1852; teacher 1872-7; m. 28 June 1877, William Henry Jacoby, merchant (crochery and glassware), of Syracuse, N. Y. and has: (1) *Mabel Emma Jacoby*\*, b. 22 Apr. 1878; (2) *Edgar Crouse Jacoby*\*, b. 27 Nov. 1886. 7 EMMA MARIE MERRICK\*, b. 31 July 1855; teacher in Syracuse, N. Y. since 1873. 8 KATE ISABEL MERRICK\*, b. 18 Feb. 1861; teacher 1883-7; m. 12 Oct. 1887 Frank Pollard Adams\* of New York City. (See page 10 under Otis Pollard).

- iii. CHARLES MERRICK\*, b. 7 May 1815; brick manufacturer at Syracuse, N. Y. m. (1) 14 Jan. 1840 Nancy Lanfear of Mayfield, N. Y. (b. 16 Dec. 1817; d. 14 Mar. 1888) and had:—1 CHARLES HENRY MERRICK\*, b. 20 Sept. 1842. Served in Battery F. 3rd N. Y. Light Artillery, 1864-5; brick manufacturer of Syracuse, N. Y.; m. 20 May 1873 Lavinia, dau. of Wessel B. Van Wagenen of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. 30 Jan. 1851) and has one child, *Charles Van Merrick*\*, b. 16 Oct. 1877. 2 EUGENE MONTGOMERY MERRICK\*, b. 18 Apr. 1846. Adjutant General's Office, War Department, Washington, D. C. 3 ASA LANFEAR MERRICK\*, b. 23 June 1848; architect, Syracuse, N. Y. 4 CHAPLIN MERRICK\*, b. 30 Dec. 1850; mason, Washington, D. C. 5 OTIS POLLARD MERRICK\*, b. 31 July 1858; d. 14 Aug. 1859. Charles Merrick m. (2) 7 Aug. 1889 Mary M. Lee of Syracuse, N. Y.
- iv. LEROY MERRICK\*, b. 3 Mar. 1818; d. 6 Feb. 1821.
- v. HULDAH MERRICK\*, b. 23 Aug. 1820; d. 15 Aug. 1841.
- vi. SOPHRONIA MERRICK\*, b. 9 June 1823; d. 31 May 1840.
- vii. ISABELLA MERRICK\*, b. 10 May 1826; m. 26 Sept. 1848, Willard W. Gage, farmer, of Cardiff, N. Y. afterwards of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. 1822; d. 6 Apr. 1891) and had:—1 WILLIS MERRICK GAGE\*, b. 26 Oct. 1849; special agent fire Insurance Co. at Syracuse, N. Y., m. 2 June 1875, Ella E. dau. of James L. Willard of Syracuse, N. Y. and has one child, *Isabel C. Gage*\*, b. 24 Sept. 1879. 2 EDWARD AMOS GAGE\*, b. 1855; mason at Los Angeles, Cal. m. 19 June 1881, Flora, dau. of Augustus Perkins of Baldwinsville, N. Y. and has (1) *Willis Gage*\*, b. 3 Aug. 1882; (2) *Jessie Gage*\*, b. 8 Nov. 1883; (3) *Walter Gage*\*, b. 22 Jan. 1885. Isabella Merrick Gage d. 3 June 1860.
- viii. EMMA MERRICK\*, b. 9 June 1829, m. 16 Oct. 1849, Ansel Eddy Kinne,\* teacher, of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. 17 May 1820; d. 16 Jan. 1890), they had:—1 CHARLES WESLEY KINNE\*, b. 15 Aug. 1852; Governor's Private Secretary, Tallahassee, Fla. 1870-2, in hardware business, Jacksonville, Fla. since 1875, m. 5 Apr. 1877, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Rev. William Reddy of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. 30 Aug. 1855 at Cazenovia, N. Y.) and has:—(1) *Ansel Reddy Kinne*\*, b. 26 July 1879; (2) *Emma Elizabeth Kinne*\*, b. 28 Nov. 1883; (3) *Charles Comfort Kinne*\*, b. 18 Oct. 1885. 2 LUCIUS MATLACK KINNE\*, b. 26 Aug. 1855; Paying Teller, Trust & Deposit Co., Syracuse, N. Y. m. 16 Feb. 1882, Helen A. dau. of Charles G. and Amelia J. (Andrews) Robinson of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. 17 Sept. 1858) and had (1) *Helen Marjorie Kinne*\*, b. 12 Apr. 1889. 3 FLORA ELIZABETH KINNE\*, b. 22 Oct. 1858; d. 29 Aug. 1858. 4 MARY ALIDA KINNE\*, b. 17 Sept. 1860; recorder, Syracuse, N. Y. 5 KITTIE ELOISE KINNE\*, b. 23 July 1862; teacher since 1882, Syracuse, N. Y. 6 CHLOE BELLE KINNE\*, b. 30 June 1868; stenographer, Syracuse, N. Y. Emma Merrick Kinne was teacher in the Syracuse schools for many years; she d. 26 Aug. 1886.

\* Ansel E. Kinne was very prominently connected with the Public School system of Syracuse, N. Y. holding the Principalship of various schools, 1855-1863 and 1866-1890. During the years 1863-5, he resided in Florida and was Superintendent of freedmen and confiscated government lands.



- ix. CHLOE MERRICK<sup>7</sup>, b. 18 Apr. 1832; teacher in Illinois, 1854-7; in Syracuse, N. Y. 1857-61; was sent by churches of Syracuse, to superintend schools of American Freedman's Association at Fernandina, Fla., Columbia, S. C. and Newbern, N. C., 1861-8; m. 10 Aug. 1869, Hon. Harrison Reed, Governor of Florida, 1868-73, now of So. Jacksonville, Fla. and has:—HARRY MERRICK REED<sup>8</sup>, b. 12 Sept. 1872.

Achsah Pollard Merrick is described by one of her daughters as of medium stature, having light complexion, large blue eyes, and light brown hair. She was "lovely and pleasant in her life, faithful to her duties, and her children call her memory blessed." She died 1 Sept. 1847 and is buried at South Onondaga, N. Y.

**Zilpha Pollard**<sup>6</sup> (*Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 25 Feb. 1791 at New Braintree, Mass. and married 18 Aug. 1811 Dyer Lamb<sup>8</sup> of New Woodstock, N. Y. (b. 1 June 1786, at Palmer, Mass. d. 28 Aug. 1870). Their children were:

- i. RANDOLPH DYER LAMB<sup>7</sup>, b. 24 May 1812; m. 24 Oct. 1838, Mary<sup>7</sup>, dau. of James Randall of Shedd's Corners, N. Y. (b. 22 Dec. 1818; d. 16 Sept. 1878). Was a farmer at Pompey, N. Y. 1846-53, Manlius, N. Y. 1853-1876 after which he removed to Syracuse, N. Y. where he d. 3 Mar. 1881. His children were:—1 HENRY DEVALSON LAMB<sup>8</sup>, b. 13 April 1840; enlisted as musician Sept. 1862 in 11th N. Y. Cavalry, mustered out 12 June 1865; now a clerk at Syracuse, N. Y. m. (1) Libbie Getman, (2) Janett Conradt and has one child, *Blanche Lamb*<sup>9</sup>. 2 AMELIA E. LAMB<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Apr. 1846; teacher in Syracuse, N. Y. 1872-5, graduate of Syracuse Medical College, 1878, since which she has practiced medicine at Syracuse, N. Y.; m. (1) 24 Mar. 1868, Edward Dann, carriage builder, of New Haven, Ct. (b. 12 Aug. 1842; d. 24 Jan. 1869) by whom she had one son *Edward Howard Dann*<sup>9</sup>, b. 7. Feb. 1869; m. (2) 29 Sept. 1886 Andrew J. De Mott, manufacturer, of Syracuse, N. Y.
- ii. ADMIRAL POLLARD LAMB<sup>7</sup>, b. 29 Aug. 1813; farmer and mechanic at Manlius and Fayetteville, N. Y. m. (1) 1 Feb. 1838 Sophronia Bartholomew who d. 16 Oct. 1868; (2) July 1869 Jane Parker who d. 3 May 1875; (3) Mar. 1876 Caroline Nettleton; no issue; d. 13 Mar. 1877.
- iii. WILSON HAYWARD LAMB<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Feb. 1816; farmer at New Woodstock, N. Y.; Deacon of Baptist Church at that place; m. 13 Jan. 1842 Lucinda, dau. of Dwight Gardiner of that place and has one son, CALVIN AUGUSTUS LAMB<sup>8</sup>, b. 30 May 1845, farmer at New Woodstock, N. Y. m. 11 June 1873 Ellen, dau. of Winthrop Webber of that place (b. 19 Feb. 1850).
- iv. DELANEY LAMB<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 June 1819; m. 27 Dec. 1838 Royal Burdick, farmer of DeRuyter, N. Y. and had one son, DYER W. BURDICK<sup>8</sup>, b. 17 Feb. 1844, member of Co. I, 16th Wisconsin Vol., 1862-3; d. 22 Jan. 1867 from disease contracted in the army; she d. 10 Jan. 1855.
- v. PERSIS SOPHIA LAMB<sup>7</sup>, b. 15 Jan. 1823; m. 25 Jan. 1849 Allen Keene, contractor, of Pompey, N. Y. (b. 24 Mar. 1824); has one child EMMA KEENE<sup>8</sup>, b. 16 June 1856; m. 10 Feb. 1855, Eugene Moore Brewster, book-keeper, of Denver, Col. (b. 27 Mar. 1854) and has (1) *Eugene Moore Brewster*<sup>9</sup>, b. 18 Dec. 1885; (2) *Florence Brewster*<sup>9</sup>, b. 12 Jan. 1888. Since 1883 Persis Keene has lived in Syracuse, N. Y.
- vi. MADISON LAMB<sup>7</sup>, b. 21 May 1829; d. 11 Dec. 1829.
- vii. LEWIS FRANKLIN LAMB<sup>7</sup>, b. 25 Apr. 1835; d. 1 May 1864 in California.

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\* Dyer Lamb was the son of Dr. — Lamb of Union, N. Y. (who d. 9 Feb. 1813). He was a farmer and carpenter serving his apprenticeship under Capt. Marvel Underwood. He helped to build the historic house at Muller Hill, Georgetown, and the Baptist churches at New Woodstock and Delphi. His father practiced medicine in the south part of the town of Cazenovia and is buried at the Union cemetery. Dyer Lamb had four brothers, Reuben, Harvey, Jabez and Philip, and three sisters, Sally, Catherine and Rebecca.



Zilpha Pollard Lamb was a devoted Christian woman; she read the Bible daily and was specially gifted in prayer.\* She was a member of the Baptist Church and was punctual in her attendance at church service as long as her health permitted. She was a good home-maker and a determined, resolute character. She died 17 Feb. 1872 and is buried at New Woodstock, N. Y.

**Otis Pollard**<sup>6</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born at New Brain tree, Mass. 1 Mar. 1793. He was an architect and builder in New York City and married (1) 28 Dec. 1820, Emma, dau. of Dr. Isaac and Naomi Davis of that city who bore him seven children and died 23 Dec. 1834. He married (2) Antoinette Hoagland who bore him one child and died 26 Aug. 1843.

- i. **HESTER MORGAN POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Oct. 1821; d. 27 Aug. 1822.
- ii. **CAROLINE AUGUSTA POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 18 June 1823; d. 19 Aug. 1849.
- iii. **ISAAC CALDWELL POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 July 1825; merchant in New York; m. 27 Feb. 1851 Mary Day of New York (b. 24 Jan. 1830; d. 16 May 1884) and had 1 **CAROLINE AUGUSTA POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 June 1852; m. Aug. 1875 T. K. Miller of New York, and had (1) *Lillian Luella Miller*<sup>9</sup>, b. 22 May 1876, and (2) *Irving Miller*<sup>9</sup>, b. 7 Sept. 1877.—2. **MARY ELIZA POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 22 Apr. 1856, m. 2 Aug. 1876 William P. Hoyt of New York, and had:—(1) *Carrie May Hoyt*<sup>8</sup>, b. 3 May 1877. (2) *G. P. B. Hoyt*<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 May 1879, and (3) *William P. Hoyt*<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 Feb. 1888.
- iv. **EMMA LOUISE POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 15 Oct. 1826, m. (1) 9 Jan. 1851 Hamilton Squires, merchant, of New York City, who d. 30 Aug. 1854; m. (2) Samuel Hyde, merchant, of New York; has resided in New York City, Stamford, Ct. and since 1880 at 363 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- v. **MARY ELIZA POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 26 May 1828; d. 6 Aug. 1829.
- vi. **MARY ELIZA POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Oct. 1829; d. 4 Mar. 1831.
- vii. **HELEN SOPHIA POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 28 Dec. 1833; m. (1) 29 Oct. 1855 Herbert Rice, farmer, of Cazenovia, N. Y. (b. 22 Dec. 1832; d. 10 Dec. 1855); m. (2) 12 May 1859 Isaac Adams, hardware merchant, of Huntington, N. Y. (b. 27 June 1826) by whom she had:—1 **EMMA LOUISE ADAMS**<sup>8</sup>, b. 29 Feb. 1860, m. 17 Feb. 1887 John Chester Barrows, Supt. U. S. Mutual Insurance Co., St. Louis, Mo. 2 **FRANK POLLARD ADAMS**<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 Mar. 1862, wholesale brush goods 301 Broadway, New York, m. 12 Oct. 1887 Kate Isabel Merrick of Syracuse, N. Y. (see page 8 under Achsah Pollard). 3 **HENRY HAMILTON ADAMS**<sup>8</sup>, b. 1 May 1864; jeweler, Oakland, Cal. 4 **JULIA NASH ADAMS**<sup>8</sup>, b. 28 Aug. 1866; m. 28 Apr. 1891 Thomas Eugene Irwin, insurance agent, Brooklyn, N. Y. 5 **HELEN AUGUSTA ADAMS**<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Oct. 1869. 6 **EDSON ADAMS**<sup>8</sup>, b. 2 Nov. 1878.
- viii. **MARGARET BENEDICT POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 Oct. 1839; m. 24 Dec. 1860, Theodorus Van Tine, book-keeper, of New York City, (b. 4 Feb. 1835, d. 26 Feb. 1872); now lives in New York City; has one son, **WILLARD VAN TINE**<sup>8</sup>, b. 4 Mar. 1862, machinist at Plainfield, N. J., m. 11 June 1887, Babatte Blumer of Switzerland, and has *Frederick Van Tine*<sup>9</sup>, b. 20 Dec. 1888.

Otis Pollard removed to New York early in life and for many years was engaged in a prosperous business. In 1856 he suffered from partial paralysis which deprived him of his speech, but he retained his other mental and physical powers until his death. During the exciting days of the war he was intensely interested in the news of the day and eagerly listened to the reading of the *New York Herald* which he called his "Mr. Herald." He was a man of splendid physique, portly and above medium height. He died 31 Mar. 1870, at the home of his sister Isabella with whom he lived after 1856. He is buried in the South Cemetery at Cazenovia, N. Y.

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\* One of her nieces remembers her prayer as she stood with uplifted hands at the foot of her sister Polly's death bed (1826).



**Sally Dean Pollard**<sup>6</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>1</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Apr. 1795 at New Braintree, Mass. whence she removed with her parents to Cazenovia, N. Y. at eight years of age. She married 5 Apr. 1817, William Smith,\* farmer and distiller, of New Woodstock, N. Y. (b. 4 Nov. 1792, d. 11 Apr. 1844 at Sennett, N. Y.) They had children at New Woodstock:—

- i. JANE HANNAH SMITH<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Feb. 1818; m. 5 Nov. 1840, John Lincklaen Underwood, farmer, of Cazenovia, N. Y. (b. 13 June 1809; d. 27 Dec. 1860); since 1874 has resided at Syracuse, N. Y.; children:—1 EDWARD EVERETT UNDERWOOD<sup>7</sup>, b. at New Woodstock, N. Y., 29 Aug. 1841; served as Sergeant Major in the 6th U. S. Infantry 1859–64 and 1865–68; in U. S. and municipal service 1869–88, now Cashier Nassau Gas Light Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. m. (1) 21 Sept. 1864, Katherine A. dau. of Hugh Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y. (b. 18 Nov. 1843; d. 19 Sept. 1873) by whom he had:—(1) *John Edward Underwood*<sup>8</sup>, b. 21 Nov. 1866 at Columbia, S. C., d. 17 Sept. 1870; (2) *Sarah Caroline Underwood*<sup>8</sup>, b. 15 June 1869; d. 23 Sept. 1870.—m. (2) 8 Oct. 1871, Electa Maria<sup>8</sup>, dau. of James D. Gregory of Batavia, N. Y. (see below under Urvilla Pollard), by whom he had:—(1) *Arthur Gregory Underwood*<sup>8</sup>, b. 11 Sept. 1878; (2) *Laura Eloise Underwood*<sup>8</sup>, b. 29 May 1884. 2 ELLEN AMELIA UNDERWOOD<sup>7</sup>, b. 20 Sept. 1846; d. 24 Sept. 1848. 3 SARAH JANE UNDERWOOD<sup>7</sup>, b. 30 July 1849, teacher 1871–90, contributor to periodical literature, resides at Syracuse, N. Y. 4 LUCIEN MARCUS UNDERWOOD<sup>7</sup>, b. 26 Oct. 1853, graduate Syracuse University, 1877; botanist, author, Professor in Syracuse University, 1883–91, now Professor of botany at Greencastle, Ind. m. 10 Aug. 1881, Marie Antoinette, dau. of Norman and Esther (Ives) Spurr of Salisbury, Ct. (b. 29 June 1854), has one child *Helen Willoughby Underwood*<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 Oct. 1883.
- ii. PERSIS SOPHIA SMITH<sup>7</sup>, b. 16 Dec. 1819; d. 31 Jan. 1821.
- iii. HARRIET MARIA SMITH<sup>7</sup>, b. 21 Oct. 1821, lived in New York City, 1843–63, afterward with her sister Jane in Cazenovia and Syracuse until her death, 27 July 1880.
- iv. OTIS FARNHAM SMITH<sup>7</sup>, b. 26 Apr. 1823; d. 7 Oct. 1823.
- v. ELECTA LOUISA SMITH<sup>7</sup>, b. 14 July 1824, m. 18 July 1849, Rev. Charles Blakeslee,† (b. 10 Mar. 1810; d. 26 Aug. 1875); since 1876 has lived at Clifton Springs, N. Y.; children:—1 CHARLES HENRY BLAKESLEE<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 May 1850, dealer in coal Utica, N. Y. 1870–9, Rochester, N. Y. since 1879; m. (1) 20 Dec. 1871, Jane Ann, dau. of William Hawley of Utica, N. Y. (b. 26 July 1852; d. 21 Dec. 1884) and had:—(1) *Gertrude McKune Blakeslee*<sup>8</sup>, b. 3 July 1876; (2) *Mary Louise Blakeslee*<sup>8</sup>, b. 21 June 1878; (3) *Jeanette Blakeslee*<sup>8</sup>, b. 20 Sept. 1880; (4) *Imogene Blakeslee*<sup>8</sup>, b. 4 Sept. 1882. He m. (2) 18 Apr. 1888 Nettie Ellenwood Powers, dau. of Henry Ellenwood of Clyde, N. Y. and had (5) *Ellenwood Blakeslee*<sup>8</sup>, b. 31 Mar. 1889. 2 JOHN EMORY BLAKESLEE<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Dec. 1852; d. 2 Apr. 1890. 3 ELLEN SOPHIA BLAKESLEE<sup>7</sup>, b. 7 Aug. 1857, teacher 1878–88, resides at Clifton Springs, N. Y. 4 HATTIE AMELIA BLAKESLEE<sup>7</sup>, b. 16 Sept. 1862, graduate from Syracuse University, 1881, m. 1. July 1885, William Lewis Wallace, medical student of Oswego, N. Y. (Syracuse University, 1885), children (1) *Ella Wallace*<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 Apr. 1886; (2) *Frank Blakeslee Wallace*<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 Feb. 1888.
- vi. KEZIA HOWARD SMITH<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Aug. 1825; d. 18 May 1826.

\* William Smith was for a short time a soldier in the war of 1812 serving on the frontier in Northern New York. He was the son of James and Hannah Smith of Clinton, N. Y. who removed to that place from Brimfield, Mass. about 1755. He was a member of a large family having brothers, James, John, David, Jonathan, Marshall, Simey, Samuel, Joseph and Harry, and sisters Sally (m. Willis Moffett), Polly (m. Reuben Hale), and Betsey (m. Sylvester Morris).

† Rev. Charles Blakeslee was a member of the Onondaga Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was stationed in Central New York as follows:—Tully Circuit, 1836–7; Onondaga Circuit, 1837–8; (in poor health, 1838–44); Lenox Circuit, 1844–5; Fabius, 1845–7; New Woodstock, 1847–9; Morrisville, 1849–50; Preble, 1850–52; Cooperstown, 1852–4; Utica 1854–6; Sauquoit, 1856–8; Norwich, 1858–60; Deansville, 1860–2; (in poor health, 1862–4); New York Mills, 1864–5. Superannuated and lived at Sauquoit 1865–8; Utica, 1868–74; Cazenovia, 1874 until his death in 1875.





The family of Sally Dean Pollard\* had more than the average share of good looks, and she, always of fine appearance, must have been handsome in her youth. She had a commanding figure, hazel eyes, abundant chestnut brown hair, fine teeth and a clear complexion. She possessed great physical strength and powers of endurance. In girlhood no hand was more deft, no step more light and quick than hers. She was skilled in all domestic affairs, and had great executive ability. She came to New York State, the great West of the first decade of our century, when a child of eight, and her educational facilities were therefore less than those of her older sisters who spent more of their early years in New England, and probably also less than those of the younger members of the family. She was remarkably quick and keen at repartee, and had she enjoyed opportunities for education, would have held a graphic pen. There is a tradition in the family of a letter that she wrote vividly describing her experience on a passage from Albany to New York on a steamboat whose walking-beam broke, and whose passengers believed for a time that death would be their fate. Her will was indomitable and her perseverance unwearied. Her love of kindred amounted to a passion. She was proud-spirited and independent. Prosperity would doubtless have rounded and softened the parts of her character which adversity had left rough and angular. She made her home with her oldest daughter until her death, 11 June 1881. She is buried by the side of her parents in New Woodstock.

**Calvin Pollard**<sup>6</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in New Braintree, Mass. 14 June 1797; architect and builder in New York City, 1818-1850; married (1) 10 May 1821, Hannah Van Brunt (b. 8 Nov. 1798; d. 7 Apr. 1822) by whom he had:—

i. CHARLES POLLARD<sup>7</sup>, b. 28 Feb. 1822; d. 23 May 1822.

He married (2) Electa Louisa, dau. of Lewis G. Stanbrough of New York, (b. 1 Dec. 1799; d. 22 June 1884) by whom he had:—

ii. SARAH JANE POLLARD<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 June 1826; m. 17 May 1853 Samuel L. Monell of New York, (b. 24 Mar. 1824), jeweler at Wilmington, Ill. 1855-82, now in Brooklyn, N. Y. and had:—1 CALVINA POLLARD MONELL<sup>8</sup>, b. 9 Feb. 1855; d. 27 Mar. 1879. 2 SAMUEL HOWARD MONELL<sup>8</sup>, b. 8 Dec. 1856, graduate Bellevue Medical College, 1890, physician in New York City. 3 ALBERT ZABRISKIE MONELL<sup>8</sup>, b. 30 Oct. 1858. 4 ALETTA LOUISA MONELL<sup>8</sup>, b. 19 Feb. 1861; d. 2 Oct. 1862. 5 AUGUSTA DOWNING MONELL<sup>8</sup>, b. 13 May 1864; d. 11 July 1889. 6 FREDERIC BRONSON MONELL<sup>8</sup>, b. 18 May 1867. 7 RHEA ISABEL MONELL<sup>8</sup>, b. 26 Dec. 1869.

iii. MARIA POLLARD<sup>7</sup>, b. 3 Sept. 1828; m. 3 Nov. 1852, Coddington Jackson, of New York, clerk, (b. 27 Sept. 1823; d. 2 Dec. 1855), resides in New York City.

iv. CORNELIA POLLARD<sup>7</sup>, b. 31 Dec. 1830; d. 28 Feb. 1831.

v. GEORGIANA POLLARD<sup>7</sup> b. 10 June 1832; d. 12 Mar. 1867.

vi. JOSEPHINE POLLARD<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Oct. 1834; authoress, New York City.

vii. DON ALONZO POLLARD<sup>7</sup>, b. 17 Mar. 1837; member of 7th Regt. N. G. S. N. Y. since 2 May 1860, in which he still serves as Captain; in U. S. service 1861, 1862 and 1863 following the 6th Mass. Regt. to Washington, 19 Apr. 1861; clerk with Consolidated Gas Co., New York City.

viii. ELECTA LOUISA POLLARD<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Oct. 1840; m. 4 May 1863, Joseph H. Stanbrough, of New York, clerk, (b. 24 Jan. 1835) and has:—1 FRANK WILLIAMS STANBROUGH<sup>8</sup>, b. 6 Aug. 1864, commercial traveler. 2 ELOISE STANBROUGH<sup>8</sup>, b. 18 Feb. 1866.

ix. JULIET OCTAVIA POLLARD<sup>7</sup>, b. 1 Oct. 1844; m. 29 Apr. 1891, Alfred W. Palmer, of New York City.

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\* This sketch was prepared by her grand-daughter, Sara J. Underwood of Syracuse, N. Y.



Calvin Pollard\* was a self-made man; having had but few advantages in his youth, he was ready to improve every opportunity for self-culture. Learning the trade of a carpenter he made himself master of the art, and in his early manhood came to New York with the earnest purpose to make himself a name. He was soon established in business, and in New York City there are many public buildings designed and built by him, the Custom House in Wall street, Astor House Broadway, and the Tombs, being among the number. His skill was seen and known in other cities; the City Hall, Brooklyn, and numberless churches and public buildings testifying to the appreciation of his fellow citizens, and the dream of his youth to be a skilled architect was accomplished. He had an artistic love for the beautiful in all its forms. He was a man of rare presence, over six feet in height, of splendid physique, and rather haughty carriage, yet his heart was tender and smile so winning that every one loved him. He never turned a deaf ear to the poor or sorrowing, and was ever ready to aid all who were struggling for name and position. He had an intense love for New York City, and for the land of his birth, and was in every sense of the word a true patriot. The disappointment of his life was the failure to build the monument to Washington in New York City. His plan was accepted, enthusiasm seemed to swell the hearts of the people, but it all died out and his heart was broken! He died 31 Aug. 1850, and is buried in the Marble Cemetery, New York City. Since 1855 the family home has been at 409 W. Eighteenth street.

**Persis Pollard**<sup>a</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>b</sup>, *John*<sup>c</sup>, *John*<sup>d</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>e</sup>, *William*<sup>f</sup>) was born in New Braintree, Mass. 9 Apr. 1799, married 25 Nov. 1818, Charles Farnham, carpenter, of New York City, (b. 26 June 1791; d. 26 July 1838) and had:—

- i. OTIS POLLARD FARNHAM<sup>g</sup>, b. 4 Aug. 1819; d. 10 Aug. 1820.
- ii. CAROLINE CORDELIA FARNHAM<sup>h</sup>, b. 8 Aug. 1823; m. (1) 1 Jan. 1841, Nathan Tillotson, farmer, of East Wilson, N. Y. and had:—1 WILLIAM TILLOTSON<sup>i</sup>, b. 26 Nov. 1841. 2 CHARLES TILLOTSON<sup>j</sup>, b. 1 Nov. 1843. 3 GEORGE TILLOTSON<sup>k</sup>, b. 21 Feb. 1845; d. 14 Jan. 1863. 4 EUGENE TILLOTSON<sup>l</sup>, b. 18 Aug. 1847; d. 3 July 1848. She m. (2) 1850, James Harris, farmer of Newfane, N. Y. by whom she had:—5 HELAND HARRIS<sup>m</sup>, b. 3 Jan. 1851. 6 ALMER HARRIS<sup>n</sup>, b. 22 May 1853; d. 26 Nov. 1877. 7 EVA HARRIS<sup>o</sup>, b. 20 Aug. 1861; d. 21 Aug. 1887.
- iii. HELEN FARNHAM<sup>p</sup>, b. 6 Sept. 1827; d. 9 Apr. 1834.
- iv. JEANNETTE ADELAIDE FARNHAM<sup>q</sup>, b. 11 June 1830; m. 15 Sept. 1851, Mark Beal, of East Palmyra, N. Y. (b. 2 Sept. 1830; killed by accident, 28 Jan. 1852) by whom she had:—1 MARK BIRD BEAL<sup>r</sup>, b. 18 July 1852, educated at Syracuse University and Boston University School of Oratory; Public Reader and Professor of Oratory, Albion (Mich.) College; m. 8 Aug. 1877 Lida H. dau. of Jacob Briggs of Southport, N. Y. and has:—(1) *Harold Mark Beal*<sup>s</sup>, b. 12 June 1878; (2) *Charles Jacob Beal*<sup>t</sup>, b. 2 Sept. 1881; (3) *Frank Peer Beal*<sup>u</sup>, b. 24 Nov. 1883. She now resides with her son at Albion, Mich.
- v. LEWIS FARNHAM<sup>v</sup>, b. 10 Nov. 1832; d. 6 Mar. 1840.
- vi. VICTORIA FARNHAM<sup>w</sup>, b. 3 Oct. 1837; m. 28 Oct. 1877, Charles S. Baker, of East Wilson, N. Y.

Persis Farnham removed with her family to Niagara Co., N. Y. in 1835; she married (2) 1860, Judah Simonds, farmer, of East Wilson, N. Y. who died in 1863.

"In 1840 she made a public confession of her faith in Christ, and for many years was active in the church of her choice. The sick found in her a skillful and faithful nurse. Her heart and hands always responded to the calls of the needy or distressed, and her sympathies were quick and strong for oppressed or suffering humanity throughout the world. Her mind was active and she read much, keeping herself conversant with current events. Since 1863 she made her home with her youngest daughter."

"To the last she retained her mental faculties in a remarkable degree. She appreci-

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\* This brief sketch was contributed by his daughter, Maria Jackson of New York.



ated keenly whatever was beautiful in art, literature, and above all in nature, watching with intense delight the changing clouds, or the glowing tints of the sunset sky. Her cheerfulness was noteworthy, and her sweet smile always came as she welcomed her friends."

She outlived all her generation, reaching her 92nd year. A picture was taken a few months before her death which contained four generations besides herself. She died 16 Nov. 1890 and is buried at East Wilson, N. Y. As the end drew near she said: "I am not afraid to go to my Father's house."

**John Pollard**<sup>6</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born at New Braintree, Mass. 27 Aug. 1802; artist and farmer, at East Wilson, Niagara Co., N. Y. He married 24 Oct. 1831 Amy, dau. of William Patterson of Portsmouth, England, (b. 4 May 1812) and had:—

- i. **EUGENE FERDINAND POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 2 Oct. 1832; served under Col. Porter in 28th Regiment N. Y. Vol. and afterwards in 8th Heavy Artillery 1862-5; carpenter, Elwood, Neb.; m. 2 Sept. 1865, Angehne Carpenter of Baltimore, Md., and had:—1 **EUGENE RAYMOND POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 Dec. 1866. 2 **LEO BURTON POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 30 Mar. 1868. 3 **VERN EDWARD POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 17 July 1870; d. 17 Sept. 1871. 4 **CHARLES POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 13 Dec. 1874. 5 **ELMER GLENN POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 5 June 1878. 6 **CLARENCE POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 16 Mar. 1886.
- ii. **CHARLES WILLIAM POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 22 Oct. 1834; merchant at Georgetown, Colorado; m. 3 Mar. 1868 Lorraine, dau. of Daniel Baker of Ransomville, N. Y.
- iii. **IRENE KEZIA POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 29 July 1836; m. 15 Feb. 1860, Adonijah Foot Chittenden, of So. Granville, N. Y., afterward of East Wilson, N. Y., cooper, and had:—1 **CHARLES ADRIAN CHITTENDEN**<sup>8</sup>, b. 7 Apr. 1862; d. 3 Sept. 1882. 2 **EUGENE ADONIAH CHITTENDEN**<sup>8</sup>, b. 30 Nov. 1863; d. 10 Oct. 1864. 3 **WARREN ELMER CHITTENDEN**<sup>8</sup>, b. 11 Oct. 1866. 4 **VICTOR LEON CHITTENDEN**<sup>8</sup>, b. 4 Mar. 1869.
- iv. **JUAN FERNANDEZ POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 9 Nov. 1838; farmer, Mansfield, Cross Co., Oregon; m. (1) 25 Mar. 1863, Adaline, dau. of Harry Saxton of Cambria, N. Y. and had:—1 **JANE ADALINE POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 27 Sept. 1864; m. ————, and d. Feb. 1886 leaving an infant. 2 **AMY LEAH POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 2 Apr. 1867. 3 **ANGELINE LUCY POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 2 Nov. 1869; m. ———— Pettit and has one child. 4 **JOHN HENRY POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 Apr. 1872; d. 22 Aug. 1872. Adaline Pollard d. 28 June 1872, and he m. (2) 4 May 1880, Augusta Dean (d. 5 May 1882) and had 5 **WILLIAM POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 4 May 1881.
- v. **ADRIAN ALFRED POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 7 July 1842; miner, Georgetown, Colorado; m. 11 Jan. 1871, Amelia, dau. of Thomas Adriance of East Wilson, N. Y. and had:—1 **THOMAS ADRIANCE POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 4 Aug. 1873. 2 **OVERON POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 1877.
- vi. **LEO HURNWELL POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 12 July 1845; d. 20 Sept. 1867.
- vii. **AMY LOUISE POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 2 Mar. 1848; m. 25 Jan. 1871, Nelson H. Beebe, merchant, of Wilson, N. Y., afterwards of Big Rapids, Mich. and had:—1 **FERN AMELIA BEEBE**<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 Sept. 1871. 2 **ELMER NELSON BEEBE**<sup>8</sup>, b. 23 Nov. 1877. 3 **GLENN GILBERT BEEBE**<sup>8</sup>, b. 17 Feb. 1879; d. 7 Jan. 1882. 4 **NELLIE IRENE BEEBE**<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 Mar. 1882.
- viii. **OVERON CALVIN POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 9 Apr. 1850; miner, Idaho Springs, Colorado.

John Pollard, unlike his two brothers, was a man of slender figure. He was a wood carver and practiced his art in Albany, N. Y. until he was obliged to give it up on account of poor health. He then traveled extensively through the South where he met the lady who became his wife and was married at Philadelphia, Pa. He then lived in New York City until 1835 when he removed to Niagara Co. He was an artist from early youth, working with pencil, crayon and brush, and with both oil and water colors. He excelled in flower pieces, as he was a true lover of flowers and cultivated them with exquisite taste. His artistic powers received new impetus in the later years of his life. He died 22 July 1885, and is buried in the town of Wilson, N. Y.



**Isabella Pollard**<sup>c</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>s</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>s</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 July 1804 at Cazenovia, N. Y., and married 12 July 1825, Fletcher Billings,<sup>\*</sup> carriage maker, of Cazenovia, N. Y. (b. 2 Nov. 1788; d. 6 Feb. 1869), and had:—

- i. **JOHN FLETCHER BILLINGS**<sup>7</sup>, b. 11 Nov. 1826; fruit grower, Santa Rosa, Cal.; m. 26 Feb. 1851, Eliza Ann, dau. of John Eddy of Cazenovia, N. Y., (b. 26 Feb. 1833; d. 19 Nov. 1887), and had:—1 **GEORGE EDDY BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 21 Dec. 1851; book-keeper, San Francisco, Cal., m. 9 May 1877, Susan Maria, dau. of Abraham Hall of Cohasset, Mass. (b. at Boston, Mass. 24 Aug. 1852) and has:—(1) *Gertrude May Billings*<sup>a</sup>, b. 1 May 1879. 2 **LIDA BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 2 Dec. 1855; d. 21 July 1860. 3 **FREDERICK FLETCHER BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 3 Apr. 1857; shipbuilder. 4 **CHARLES BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 28 Feb. 1860; d. 14 May 1860. 5 **CHESTER BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 28 Feb. 1860; farmer. 6 **LILLIAN GRANT BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 22 Mar. 1864.
- ii. **CHESTER BILLINGS**<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Mar. 1829; dealer in diamonds (Randel, Baremore & Billings, Nassau St. and Maiden Lane, New York); m. 12 Oct. 1859, Sarah, dau. of Charles McArthur of Hudson, N. Y. (b., 14 Dec. 1838) and had:—1 **HELEN ISABELLA BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 6 Aug. 1860; m. 4 Apr. 1883, Allan Godwin of Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 **CHARLES FLETCHER BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 14 Oct. 1864; d. 16 June 1884. 3 **HENRY BAREMORE BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 25 Nov. 1874.
- iii. **SUSAN GERALDINE BILLINGS**<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Oct. 1831; m. 1 June 1856, James Demorest Ackerman of New York City, painter, (b. 7 Feb. 1814; d. 15 Dec. 1873) and had:—1 **WILLIAM FLETCHER ACKERMAN**<sup>s</sup>, b. 13 Nov. 1858; graduate New York University, 1879, Bellevue Medical College, 1882; physician in New York, 1882–6; Escondido, Cal., 1886–8; m. 27 Dec. 1887, Mattie Elvira, dau. of Benjamin I. S. Buckland of Brutus, N. Y. (b. 17 Aug. 1861; d. 12 Mar. 1888. 2 **MARTHA ISABELLA ACKERMAN**<sup>s</sup>, b. 21 Aug. 1860; d. 24 Mar. 1863. After the death of her husband Susan Ackerman has lived in Jersey City, N. J., New York, Escondido, Cal., and since 1888 in Syracuse, N. Y.
- iv. **GEORGE CLINTON BILLINGS**<sup>7</sup>, b. 22 Oct. 1842; sergeant, Co. K, 114th N. Y. Vol. serving 1862–5; farmer at Cazenovia, N. Y.; m. 20 Nov. 1877, Edna Emmaretta, dau. of George Benedict of Delphi, N. Y. (b. 1 Apr. 1854) and has:—1 **SUSAN ISABELLA BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 1 Oct. 1883. 2 **HELEN POLLARD BILLINGS**<sup>s</sup>, b. 25 Jan. 1891.

Isabella Pollard† as a child was intelligent, thoughtful and self-reliant beyond her years. At the early age of nine she left the paternal roof and became an inmate of the home of Mr. Luke May. Here by her diligence and fidelity she soon won the respect and afterwards the love of the household.

She had the benefit of such educational advantages as were afforded by the district school, which she was allowed to attend during the winter. Her religious training in this family was thoroughly Calvinistic. Out of her Westminster catechism, suspended from the head of her spinning-wheel, she learned, as she spun her daily task,—“What is the chief end of man?” and on Sundays in the old Presbyterian Church on the green, gravely listened to the terrors of the law as expounded by Dr. Brown. Here among her young associates was laid the foundation of friendships which lasted for a lifetime. At the age of eighteen she followed the fortunes of her brothers and an older sister, to the then far-distant city of New York. There she found a home with her sister Persis Farnham. She soon found her way to the Universalist Church in whose doctrines she became, and always remained a firm believer.

During her residence in New York, she was sought in marriage by Mr. Fletcher Billings, and in due time she returned as his wife to the hamlet which, through the re-

<sup>\*</sup> Fletcher Billings was born at Amherst, Mass. and was a son of Aaron and Olive (Rich) Billings. By a previous marriage (20 Feb. 1816, to Susan Ayres of Amherst, Mass. (b. 17 June 1787; d. 2 Oct. 1821), he had:—1 *Lucretia Ayres Billings*, b. 22 Nov. 1816; d. 11 Oct. 1867. 2 *Lucy Mattoon Billings*, b. 11 Nov. 1818; d. 15 May 1876. 3 *Charles Hayden Billings*, b. 18 Sept. 1820; d. 30 May 1890 at Madison, Wis.

† This sketch was prepared by her daughter, Susan G. Ackerman.





mainder of her life was to be her home. How she discharged her trust to the three motherless children of whom she henceforth had the care, is best attested by the fact that when, in mature years and in homes of their own, the daughters drew nigh unto death, they claimed her motherly care and desired her loving ministrations to the last. And when tidings of her own death were flashed over the wires to the far-distant home of the son, he traveled day and night that he might be present at her burial. To her own four children she was a faithful mother, and they hold her in loving remembrance. Four of her nieces early left motherless, found in her a faithful friend, and with her a home. Several other children, poor but worthy, were taken into her home, cared for and sent to school.

In the midst of her busy life she found time to watch the progress of the nation. Her husband, a careful reader of the *Albany Evening Journal* and afterwards the *Tribune*, helped her to a clear understanding of the political situation. She early espoused the anti-slavery cause, and gave to the oppressed her warmest sympathy. When the clouds of Civil War settled over our land, she with her husband gave of their best though in sorrow and tears.

Her mind was richly stored with gems of thought culled from the old poets and also those of modern times. From her youth she habitually read the Scriptures, and in later years she carefully instructed her young charges therein. The writer well remembers a winter spent at home when Margaret Pollard, a winning child of twelve summers and George, the youngest son, were school children. No matter how urgent the duties of the hour, before they left for school she seated herself with her mother's well-worn Bible and each read aloud a Psalm.

Very lovingly she cared for her aged husband and afflicted brother, and when after years of helplessness they passed peacefully away, for a while it seemed to her that her life-work was done, but she lived many years to enjoy her home and the friends who gathered around her. The last summer of her life she had the pleasure of seeing her four children together in the old home, and it was to her a time of pure enjoyment.

She faded with the dying year and quietly surrounded by loved ones breathed her last (8 Oct. 1886). It was a lovely October afternoon when we laid her to rest in the old South burying ground, side by side with those she cared for so tenderly in life. Though sleeping, long will the memory of a life of usefulness and devotion live in the hearts of her friends.

**Melina Pollard**<sup>a</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>3</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Cazenovia, N. Y., 16 Feb. 1806. She married 28 Dec. 1831, Oliver Bird,\* farmer, of Port Gibson, N. Y. (b. 4 Dec. 1808; d. 8 Jan. 1886) and had:—

- i. **HELEN BIRD**<sup>5</sup>, b. 6 Oct. 1832; m. 23 Mar. 1853, William Case Young, mason, of DeWitt, N. Y. afterwards of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. 9 Nov. 1824; d. 1 Sept. 1867) and had:—1 **JOSEPH WILLIAM YOUNG**<sup>6</sup>, b. 12 Aug. 1854, druggist, in Syracuse, N. Y., alderman, 1887-8; m. 23 Nov. 1881, Viola, dau. of Thomas D. Jones of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. 17 June 1864) and has:—(1) *William Thomas Young*<sup>7</sup>, b. 11 Oct. 1882; (2) *John Hamilton Young*<sup>8</sup>, b. 29 July 1886. 2 **MINNIE ELIZABETH YOUNG**<sup>6</sup>, b. 23 June 1856; m. 9 Nov. 1881, J. William Clark, merchant, of Syracuse, N. Y. (b. 13 Oct. 1857); d. 13 Apr. 1885. 3 **JOHN OLIVER YOUNG**<sup>7</sup>, b. 1 May 1859; d. 4 Mar. 1860. 4 **JANE YOUNG**<sup>6</sup>, b. 17 May 1861; d. 5 July 1861. 5 **FRANK YOUNG**<sup>7</sup>, b. 12 Apr. 1873, shoe cutter, Syracuse, N. Y.; m. 17 Sept. 1883, Matilda Lashway of that place and has:—(1) *Arnold Joseph Young*<sup>8</sup>, b. 11 Aug. 1884; (2) *Mabel Alice Young*<sup>9</sup>, b. 15 Nov. 1886; d. 4 Mar. 1889. 6 **ALICE CORDELIA YOUNG**<sup>7</sup>, b. 31 May 1865. 7 **ELOISE YOUNG**<sup>6</sup>, b. 9 Dec. 1867; d. 3 Aug. 1868.
- ii. **JOHN BIRD**<sup>5</sup>, b. 31 Mar. 1834, book-keeper at Syracuse, N. Y., 1858-65 and Auburn, N. Y. 1865-8; now living with his brother at Port Gibson, N. Y.
- iii. **CHARLES BIRD**<sup>5</sup>, b. 26 Jan. 1836; d. 25 July 1836.

\* Oliver Bird was born at Windsor, Berkshire Co., Mass., and was the son of John Bird of that place (b. 1780; d. 9 July 1861), and grandson of Ebenezer Bird (b. 1761; d. 16 Feb. 1845) who married Ruby Hayward sister of Kezla (Hayward) Pollard. Oliver Bird m. (2) 8 Mar. 1855, Maria Saulpaugh.



- iv. **GEORGE BIRD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 11 June 1837, carpenter and farmer, Port Gibson, N. Y.; m. 14 Mar. 1860, Mary, dau. of John D. Miller of that place (b. 17 Aug. 1836,) and had: 1 **ELMER ELLSWORTH BIRD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 10 Apr. 1861, lumber dealer, Clifton Springs, N. Y.; m. 6 June 1888, Jennie Adell, dau. of John P. Wilber of Port Gibson, N. Y. 2 **OTIS BIRD**<sup>9</sup>, b. 22 Apr. 1863, farmer, Port Gibson, N. Y.; m. 31 Oct. 1888, Mary Louise, dau. of James E. Smoulton of that place, and has:—(1) *Raymond G. Bird*<sup>2</sup>, b. 24 July 1889.
- v. **MARY BIRD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 15 Aug. 1839; d. 7 Sept. 1839.

Melina Pollard\* spent several years of her early life with an older sister in New York City. She was amiable and very attractive, being frequently called by her friends "beautiful Melina." Her activity was something remarkable; anecdotes have been told about that trait which would hardly be believed, still they are well authenticated by eye-witnesses. At the age of twenty-five she was married near Cazenovia village, to Oliver Bird of Port Gibson, N. Y., a man whose name was a synonym for integrity in that part of the country. Melina removed with him to his home and truly proved a helpmeet to him. It was her ambition to make home happy, and if she had a fault it was that she never spared her strength. Five children were born to them, two of whom died in infancy. The other three are yet living. Besides attending to her household duties she was never too weary to attend upon any of the sick when called upon. She was a careful nurse and could dress a wound as skillfully as many of the physicians of that locality. In the great "Fuller Revival" of '42 and '43 she became a member of the M. E. Church society at Port Gibson, and from that time until the day of her death made religion the principal business of her life, never forgetting her profession during the arduous duties devolving upon her as a farmer's wife. Frankness was one of her characteristics, and when she gave an opinion on any subject there was no "uncertain sound" about it. She died Nov. 12, 1854, in the "triumph of living faith." Her religious example had yielded fruit, her three children all being then members in good standing of Methodist churches. Though by no means aged yet if "that life is long that answers life's great end," in that sense she had fulfilled her mission as fully as though she had lived to be "three-score and ten." As she lay dead an old gentleman remarked, "the poor people in this vicinity have lost their best friend." She is buried at Port Gibson, N. Y.

**Ercilla Pollard**<sup>†</sup> (*Jonathan*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born in New Woodstock, N. Y. 12 Oct. 1810. She married (1) 27 May 1828, Daniel John Gregory (b. 3 Mar. 1802; d. 16 Apr. 1830), grocer, of New York City, by whom she had:—

- i. **JAMES DOUGLASS GREGORY**<sup>7</sup>, b. 1 Mar. 1829 at New York; after his father's death lived with John Bird, father of Oliver, (see page 16 under Melina Pollard); farmer in Genesee Co. N. Y. 1851–86, now retired and lives at Oakfield, N. Y.; m. 29 Jan. 1851, Laura Ann, dau. of Edward Bement of Port Gibson, N. Y., (b. 26 July 1831 at Jamestown, N. Y.) and had:—1 **ELECTA MARIA GREGORY**<sup>8</sup>, b. 22 Dec. 1853; m. 8 Oct. 1874, Edward E. Underwood of Brooklyn, N. Y. (see page 11 under Sally Dean Pollard). 2 **IMOGENE AUGUSTA GREGORY**<sup>8</sup>, b. 15 July 1856; m. 1 May 1878, Anson P. Williams, farmer, of Batavia, N. Y.; d. 22 Mar. 1881. 3 **IRENE EREVILLA GREGORY**<sup>8</sup>, b. 17 July 1858; m. 3 June 1885, Anson P. Williams (see above). 4 **SARAH LOUISE GREGORY**<sup>8</sup>, b. 14 May 1862; m. 3 Dec. 1884, Wilbur H. Martin, merchant, of Oakfield, N. Y., (now in Pension Bureau, War Dept. Washington, D. C.) and has:—(1) *Harry Gregory Martin*<sup>9</sup>, b. 6 Feb. 1886; (2) *Earl Gifford Martin*<sup>9</sup>, b. 30 Aug. 1888; d. 14 Jan. 1889.

\*This sketch was prepared by her son, John Bird of Port Gibson, N. Y.

†The orthography of this name is uncertain; we follow that of her father's record. Some of the descendants use the form *Ercilla* and others *Arvilla*.



Urvilla Pollard Gregory married (2) 12 Jan. 1847, Horace Williams,\* farmer, of Cazenovia, N. Y., by whom she had:—

- ii. ELLEN MARIA WILLIAMS<sup>7</sup>, b. 25 July 1848; m. 26 Dec. 1866, Ira Wesley Green,<sup>†</sup> (b. 2 May 1832), farmer and produce dealer at East Avon, N. Y. and had:—1 CHESTER POLLARD GREEN<sup>8</sup>, b. 4 Nov. 1869. 2 CARRIE ERVILLA GREEN<sup>8</sup>, b. 30 June 1872. 3 ALBERT IRA GREEN<sup>8</sup>, b. 30 Nov. 1874.
- iii. ANNA LOUISE WILLIAMS<sup>7</sup>, b. 18 Dec. 1849, now resides at 334 Sumner Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Urvilla Pollard Williams died 3 July 1858 and is buried at Port Gibson, N. Y.

### III. DESCENDANTS OF JOEL POLLARD OF HUBBARDSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.<sup>‡</sup>

**Joel Pollard<sup>6</sup>** (*John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*) was born 15 May 1749 in Billerica, Mass. He married 8 Mar. 1770, Mary Maynard of Rutland, Mass., and removed that year to Hubbardston. His wife died 18 Aug. 1789, after bearing him eight children, and he married (2) 3 Mar. 1791, Hannah Goodspeed who bore him six children. His children were as follows:—

- i. DORCAS POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 5 Sept. 1771; m. 24 Nov. 1793, Paul Mirick; she d. at Princeton, Mass.
- ii. MOLLY POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 9 Jan. 1774; d. 28 Apr. 1789.
- iii. SALLY POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 21 Feb. 1776; m. John Teel of Princeton, Mass.
- iv. JOEL POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 14 May 1778, (see below.)
- v. LOIS POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 15 Aug. 1780; unm.; d. 24 Feb. 1831.
- vi. ALICE POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 17 Nov. 1782; m. 30 May 1806, Seth Sumner of Dedham, Mass.
- vii. MOSES POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 16 Oct. 1784; d. 19 June 1787.
- viii. PERSIS POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 12 Sept. 1786; m. 3 Dec. 1810, E. Slocum who d. 25 June 1831, and she m. (2) Abijah Hinds.
- ix. JOHN POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 29 Nov. 1791; d. 21 May 1827.
- x. TABITHA POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 27 May 1793; m. Amherst Coleman.
- xi. HANNAH POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 5 Apr. 1795; m. Delphos Gates.
- xii. ISAAC POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 1 Jan. 1797; d. 12 Aug. 1828.
- xiii. ANNA POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 26 Mar. 1799; d. at Templeton, Mass.
- xiv. MARY POLLARD<sup>6</sup>, b. 7 July 1801; d. 23 Aug. 1829.

Joel Pollard died 26 Apr. 1825; his widow, Hannah, died 2 July 1830. His farm remained in possession of his descendants until 1890 having been in the family for 120 years.

\*Horace Williams was a son of Joseph and Hannah Williams of Cazenovia, N.Y. His grandparents were Joseph and Eunice Williams who removed from Leverett, Mass. and purchased land one-half mile west of Webster's Station in the town of Cazenovia adjoining the farm afterward owned by John L. Underwood. Horace Williams had a brother, Elihu, and a sister, Myra. By a previous marriage to Naomi Sears, he had four children:—1 *Fanny L. Williams*, b. 5 Sept. 1823. 2 *Harvey D. Williams*, b. 9 Nov. 1825. 3 *Eunice A. Williams*, b. 20 Apr. 1832; d. 10 June 1839. 4 *Lewis S. Williams*, b. 4 Sept. 1833. Horace Williams d. 21 Sept. 1856 and was buried at the South cemetery, Cazenovia.

<sup>†</sup> By a previous marriage Mr. Green had:—1 *Delos Rulifson Green*, b. 26 Feb. 1838; d. 10 Sept. 1887. 2 *Hattie Mariah Green*, b. 3 Feb. 1861. 3 *Myron Wesley Green*, b. 26 Nov. 1864.

<sup>‡</sup> Much of this record has been taken from Hyde's History of Hubbardston, Mass. Other data have been supplied by various descendants. The ancestry of Joel Pollard, brother of Jonathan Pollard will be found on pages 2-6.



**Joel Pollard**<sup>6</sup> (*Joel*<sup>5</sup>, *John*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>2</sup>, *William*<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 May 1778 at Hubbardston, Mass. He married Ruth Fisk who bore him eight children:—

- i. **DAVID POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 2. Sept. 1810; farmer at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. (1) 17 Oct. 1838, Harriet Davis of Shutesbury, Mass. and had:—1 **NAOMI E. POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 16 Oct. 1839; d. 10 Sept. 1842. 2 **CHARLES E. POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 7 Dec. 1845, now resides at Brookline, Mass. 3 **GEORGE W. POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 19 Dec. 1848; d. 26 Aug. 1874. 4 **JOEL FRANKLIN POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 8 Sept. 1852, commercial traveler, Brookline, Mass.; m. 22 Apr. 1884, Inez E. Hedge of Hartland, Mass. and has *Marion Louise Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 18 July 1889. David Pollard m. (2) 22 May 1873, Emily Blanden of Norton, Mass. He d. 29 July 1885.
  - ii. **ALICE POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 6 Feb. 1813; m. Amasa G. Davis.
  - iii. **MOSES POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 8 Sept. 1815, farmer in Westborough, Mass.; m. (1) Ann O. Pierce of New Braintree, Mass.; (d. 3 Sept. 1875) and had:—1 **HERBERT L. POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 24 Sept. 1844, farmer at New Braintree, Mass.; m. 24 Mar. 1870, Sarah A. Johnson and had:—(1) *Julia Ann Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 25 Dec. 1870; d. 29 June 1881; (2) *Harry Dodge Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 23 July 1873; (3) *Henry Johnson Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 10 June 1875; (4) *Sarah Grace Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 28 Oct. 1878; d. 5 Oct. 1879; (5) *Frederick Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 10 Feb. 1880; (6) *Mary Frances Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 13 Sept. 1882; (7) *Nellie Viola Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 7 Dec. 1884; (8) *Clara Belle Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 25 June 1886; d. 5 Sept. 1886. 2 **DAVID N. POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 24 Nov. 1846, merchant at Ashland, N. H.; m. 19 Nov. 1871, Juliette Webster and has:—(1) *Martha Lillian Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 22 Nov. 1872; (2) *Ella May Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 21 Sept. 1874. 3 **CHARLES F. POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, orange grower at Winnemissitt, Volusia Co., Fla. 4 **MOSES F. POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 18 June 1855, farmer at Westborough, Mass.; m. 6 Apr. 1882, Matilda Winchester, and had:—(1) *Annie Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 3 Oct. 1883; d. 14 May 1884; (2) *Etta Josephine Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 21 June 1885; (3) *Arthur Winchester Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 14 June 1886; d. 21 July 1887; (4) *Ralph Leo Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 11 Nov. 1887; d. 12 Mar. 1888; (5) *Alice Maud Pollard*<sup>9</sup>, b. 14 Oct. 1889.
- Moses Pollard m. (2) 5 July 1876, Phoebe S. (Hartwell) Brown of Worcester, Mass. He d. 15 Aug. 1891, the last of his generation.
- iv. **DORCAS POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 27 Feb. 1818; d. 26 May 1854.
  - v. **NAOMI POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 15 July 1820; d. 3 July 1831.
  - vi. **ALDEN POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 29 Sept. 1822, farmer at Hubbardston, Mass.; m. (1) 2 Aug. 1853, Elizabeth Green who d. 2 Dec. 1855, and he m. (2) 10 Nov. 1861, Elizabeth Brigham. His children are:—1 **JAMES D. POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 9 Sept. 1854, resides at Derry, N. H.; m. 18 Apr. 1877, Emma F. Albee. 2 **MABEL ALDEN POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 25 Dec. 1866; m. ——— Maiean of Hubbardston, Mass. 3 **FREDERICK EUGENE POLLARD**<sup>8</sup>, b. 21 Mar. 1871, resides at Hubbardston, Mass. Alden Pollard d. 31 Nov. 1889.
  - vii. **RUTH POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 13 Jan. 1827; m. Darius M. Allen.
  - viii. **CHARLES POLLARD**<sup>7</sup>, b. 20 Aug. 1829; d. 8 Sept. 1831.
- Joel Pollard d. at Hubbardston, Mass. 24 Apr. 1846.





NOTE.—The following records were omitted by mistake from page 13.

- 1 WILLIAM TILLOTSON<sup>+</sup>, b. 26 Nov. 1841, farmer at East Wilson, N. Y.; m. 5 Aug. 1866, Mary Davis of that place and had:—(1) *Frances Victoria Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 10 Feb. 1868; m. 4 Jan. 1887, William Staats of So. Wilson, N. Y. and has Mabel Irene Staats<sup>1o</sup>, b. 7 Dec. 1887; (2) *William Edwin Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 5 Nov. 1869; (3) *Grace Anna Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 7. Nov. 1871; (4) *George Raymond Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 14 May 1873; (5) *Isa Blanche Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 14 Sept. 1877; (6) *Stella Martha Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 28 June 1879; (7) *Sarah Cordelia Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 25 May 1882.
- 2 CHARLES TILLOTSON<sup>+</sup>, b. 1 Nov. 1843, farmer at Dwight, Mich.; m. 19 May 1864, Fannie Strickland of E. Wilson, N. Y. and has:—(1) *George Waller Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 21 June 1865; (2) *Clarence Eugene Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 3 Dec. 1866; (3) *Charles Laverne Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 28 Apr. 1873; (4) *Effie Maude Tillotson*<sup>o</sup>, b. 30 July 1875.



















